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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 8/9/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): an incomplete listing of all claims readable upon the elected species. The applicant elected species A and specified that claims 1-7, 10, 11, 13-15, 18, 20, 21, 24, and 25 relate to it. The applicant then elected subspecies C and further specified that claims 8, 17, 23, and 28 relate to it. There is no overlap between the two sets of claims. The applicant must specify which claims relate to both elected species. It is unclear as to if the applicant believes that all of the aforementioned claims relate to both species or if he only desires claims 8, 17, 23, and 28. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher D. Prone whose telephone number is (571) 272-6085. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday Through Fri 8:30 to 5:00.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott can be reached on (571) 272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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